



Practitioner's Docket No. 26690-0712

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Easton

Serial No.: 09/432,545

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For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling a
Production Operation Using Printed
Information on a Component Tape

Group No.: 2876

Examiner: Caputo, Lisa M.

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

Responsive to the office action mailed June 6, 2003, please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

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